

Neighbors of Pinehurst

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A note from the president

November 2021

Dear Neighbors,

NOP has only a couple more major gatherings for 2021. Dining Out is scheduled for Sunday, November 14th. The event will be held at the Historic Pine Crest Inn. Reservations must be made by November 8th & there is a limit of 60 diners. We will be holding the election for NOP's 2022 Slate of Officers at this dinner.

The Book Club Luncheon will be held at CCNC on Tuesday, October 26th. The guest author is Elaine Neil Orr. Elaine is a Professor of English at North Carolina State University, a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers at NCSU, and has received the Alumni Leadership Research Award in 2019. Her books are *Swimming Between Worlds* & *A Different Sun*. NOP is again partnering with the Country Book Store in Southern Pines for the event.

Our Gilded Harvest Progressive Dinner was a highlight for this year's events. Nancy Mack & Marty Gibbons knocked this gathering out of the park! The social hour at the Gibbon's beautiful home was a delight with the hosts preparing a fun signature cocktail along with creative and delicious appetizers. All guests received a special boxed treat as they departed for dinner at hosts homes. Nancy and Marty put together a delicious menu which made for a wonderful dinner for all.

Book Clubs & Bridge Groups continue to meet as well as our Game & Recipe Groups. Dates for these events can be found in the newsletter.

Planning is underway for NOP 2022 and in order to provide many fun & diverse activities & functions, we need participation from our members. Please consider volunteering to help with our upcoming events. It is a great way to meet and work with other NOP members.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Lorrie Larson

2021 NOP President

Moore County is facing challenges with Covid and most recently the impact the Delta variant is having on our community. Due to this challenge, we ask that you attend Neighbors events only if you are vaccinated. You will not be asked to provide proof of vaccination, but we ask that you honor this request for the health and safety of our membership.

Mark Your Calendars

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| Book Club 1 | November 11 | Mah Jong | Tuesdays |
| Book Club 2 | November 12 | Bunco | November 5 |
| Book Club 3 | November 10 | Mexican Train Dominos | October 26 |
| Book Club 4 (BRASS) | November 17 | Recipe Club | November 22 |
| Book Club 5 | November 10 | Hand Knee Foot | November 11 |
| Book Club 6 (Mystery) | Hiatus | Poker | November 11 |
| Book Club 7 (Novel Neighbors) | November 16 | | |
| Book Club 8 | November 3 | | |
| Book Club 9 | November 9 | | |
| Book Club 10 | November 16 | | |



Year at a glance 2021

Dining Out

Save the Date

November 14

Welcome New Members

Nancy Moore
Rose & John O'Toole
Barbara & Brian Thiel
Lesa & Eric Measells
Ruth Isenberg
Mary Ann Rowe
Gwen & Scott Koehler
Carol Alexander

If you know anyone who wants to join Neighbors of Pinehurst, have them contact the Membership Chairperson, Sheila Henderson 295-1476 or sheilahenderson102@gmail.com



Send Some Sunshine



If you know someone who is hospitalized, ill, or has had a death in the family, please contact Ginny Notestine at 420-2968 or Ginny_notestine@hotmail.com. Ginny will send a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

We Could Use Your Help!

Planning is underway for NOP 2022 and in order to continue to provide many fun and diverse activities and functions, we need participation from our members. Sharing your talents for the benefit of NOP can be done in many ways:

Creative Talent: designing centerpieces for event such as the Appreciation Dinner, Wine Dinners, Book Club Luncheon; develop new events or modify current NOP events to improve the activities of the organization

Organizational Skills: plan one of the NOP special events; start a new Book Club, Wine Group

Photography: taking photos at the various NOP events for the Gallery on the NOP website

Financial Background: run for treasurer of NOP or volunteer to audit the NOP books, when needed

Computer Skills: run for secretary of NOP; make name tags for various events; design poster for advertising NOP events; create the NOP newsletter; manage the NOP website

Leadership: run for Vice President/President of NOP; become a NOP Book Club leader

If you are willing to help in any way, please let us know by contacting Lorrie Larson, lorrielarson10@gmail.com or Chris Novak, chrisnovak77@gmail.com.

Dining Out – Save the Date for November 14

Our next Dining Out event is planned for Sunday November 14th at the Historic Pine Crest Inn. They have reserved the main dining room for our special Neighbors of Pinehurst event. We have an exciting menu planned - a choice of two salads, homemade biscuits, six main entrees choices with a choice of sides, and a choice of two yummy desserts.

The Pine Crest Inn can serve a maximum of 60 people in this area, so be sure to get your reservations in early for a fun evening of socializing and dining with your neighbors.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for all the details. Your check and meal choice completes your reservation.

Pat Sykora and Cathy Slocum
Dining Out Co-Chairs

Dining Out at The Pine Crest Inn

50 Dogwood Road, Pinehurst

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Cocktails at 6:00pm (cash bar) ~ Dinner at 7:00pm

~~~ Salad Choices ~

Mixed Green Garden Salad ~ choice of ranch or balsamic dressing

Name _____ Name _____

Caesar Salad ~ Name _____ Name _____

~~~ Entrée Choices

Chicken Pine Crest ~ Grilled Breast Topped with Sauteed Mushrooms, Spinach and Artichokes served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Grilled Canadian Salmon ~ Wood Grilled and Brushed with a Citrus Brown Sugar Glaze served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

12oz Rib Eye Steak ~ Certified Angus Beef Wood Grilled to Temperature served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Prime Rib of Beef ~ Certified Angus Beef Slow Roasted to Perfection served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Pine Crest Inn Signature Pork Chop ~ 22 oz Porterhouse Slow Braised & Fork Tender with Pan Gravy served with baked potato, mashed potato, or rice and a vegetable

Name _____ Name _____

Shrimp and Cheese Tortellini ~ Gulf Shrimp and Roasted Red Pepper in a Pesto Cream Sauce Tossed with 3 Cheese Tortellini

Name _____ Name _____

~~~ Dessert Choices

Key Lime Pie – Name _____ Name _____

White Chocolate Cheesecake – Name _____ Name _____

Cost - \$40 per person. Price includes meal, tea, coffee, tax and gratuity.

Reservation deadline is November 8th or when we reach the maximum of 60 diners.

No refund after deadline.

Your check is your reservation. Make your check payable to "Neighbors of Pinehurst". Make sure to include your dinner choices.

Drop your reservation with dinner choice and check in a basket on the front porch or mail to Cathy Slocum, 33 Stoneykirk Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374 (Pinewild).

~~~When you arrive at the Pine Crest Inn you will receive a nametag and a place card to place at the seat of your choice. This will reserve your seat for dinner.

~~~Questions and or requests for a gluten free or vegetarian meal, should be directed to

Cathy Slocum at cathy.slocum@gmail.com or you may call 585-576-0714.

Club News

Maj Jong –



Group 1 plays every Tuesday from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. and is now full. Group 2 will play every Monday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. We are looking for a total of 6 people for Group 2, which should assure that 4 are able to play each week. You do not have to play weekly. Hopefully we will have enough people rotating in and out. You must be able to host 2 tables as we will be rotating homes. If you are interested in learning to play, we will be starting a class as soon as we have 4 interested students. Please RSVP neighborsofpinehurst@gmail.com.

Phase 10 –



Phase 10 is based on a variant of rummy called Liverpool rummy. Please RSVP neighborsofpinehurst@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this group.

Bunco



Bunco will meet November 5th at Connie & Mike Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) at 6:00 p.m. Members bring an appetizer to share and \$5 per person to join in the fun. All prize money is given out at the end of the evening. For more information call Connie Heishman at 717-514-9797 or slik11055@gmail.com.

Winners for October:

Most wins Sallie Blecharczyk
Most losses Scott Parks
Most buncos Myrna Spencer
Most mini buncos Mike Heishman

Mexican Train Dominos



Mexican Train will meet October 26th at Connie & Mike Heishman's, 7 Timuquana Trail (#6) at 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train is a game played with number dominoes. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Connie Heishman at slik11055@gmail.com.

Hand, Knee, & Foot



Hand Knee & Foot is meeting on November 11th at the home of Bunny Cross, 35 Glasgow (Pinewild) at 1 p.m. Hand, Knee, & Foot is a variation of Canasta that requires six decks and nimble hands capable of holding 20 cards or more. If you would like to play or learn, please contact our Neighbors Chair, Carol Pizzi, cpizzi2@yahoo.com or call her on 910-255-6377.

Recipe Club



Recipe Club is meeting November 22 at the home of Carol Pizzi, 8 Beasley Dr. at 1 p.m. This month's theme is "It Goes with Turkey". Call Connie Heishman, 717-514-9797 or email slik11055@gmail.com for more information on Recipe Club membership.

Poker



Poker will be played on November 11th at 6:30 p.m. To play contact Mike at lheishman7@gmail.com.

Book Club News

Book Club Luncheon - Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Elaine Neil Orr



Over 100 members and neighbors will be attending the October 26th Book Club Luncheon with Elaine Neil Orr at CCNC. Elaine is a Professor of English at North Carolina State University, a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers at NCSU, and has received the Alumni Leadership Research Award in 2019. Her books are *Swimming Between Worlds & A Different Sun*. Visit her website at www.elaineneilorr.com. This event is sold out.

What We are Reading



Book Club #1 – ***The Vanishing Half*** by Britt Bennett. Hostess Barbara Ewing on November 11th.

Book Club #2 – ***Double Bind*** by Chris Bohjalian. Judie Eddy will review and hostess on November 12th.

Book Club # 3 – ***Confessions of a Curious Bookseller*** by Elizabeth Green. Hostess Louise Kennedy on November 10th.

Book Club # 4 – ***The Four Winds*** by Kristin Hannah. Reviewer and Hostess Cynthia Weller on November 17th. Date change due to Thanksgiving.

Book Club # 5 – ***The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*** by Phaedra Patrick. Hosted by Karen Teems on November 10th.

Book Club # 6 – On hiatus until January 2022.

Book Club # 7 – ***The Authenticity Project*** by Claire Pooley. Hostess Patty Engelking on November 16th.

Book Club # 8 – ***The Personal Librarian*** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray. Hostess Mary Ellen Cravotta on November 3rd.

Book Club # 9 - ***The Paris Secret*** by Natasha Lester. Hostess Shelley Denny, 47 Abbottsford on November 9th.

Book Club # 10 – ***The Women of the Chateau Lafayette*** by Stephanie Dray, 10:30 a.m. at Elliotts on Linden on November 16th.

Bridge News

Ladies Marathon Bridge

Ladies Bridge Luncheon – The next bridge luncheon will be August 31, 2022. Mark your calendars!

Grandslammers - Grandslammer LXIX started in October.

Grandslammer LXVII is finished! The winners are:

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| 1st | Nanette Prosser & Jean Weiler | 21,050 | \$80 |
| 2nd | Phyllis Clark & Deirdre LaCasse | 21,410 | \$48 |
| 3rd | Jeane Kays & Lynn Walker | 19,640 | \$32 |

Grandslammer LXVIII is finishing up. They have until November 30th to get their scores in.

Hostesses, please remember to schedule your games as early as possible giving your opponents several options. Everyone has busy schedules, so set up your game at least a month in advance. Thank you.

Need a Partner? Give Phyllis a call at 215-8730 or email her at phylpot2@gmail.com. She will try to hook you up with other players who are looking for a partner. Have you considered playing in another marathon with a different partner? Maybe a new member? Another friend? Or, someone who's looking for a partner?

If you are interested in playing bridge, please contact me at 910-215-8730.

Four new bridge players joined Neighbors recently. They are Nancy Moore - 925-1580, Barbara Thiele - 914-659-8336, Ruth Isenberg - 295-4152, and Carol Alexander - 295-9591. Let's get them involved in our bridge games.

Phyllis

Couples Marathon Bridge

A Marathon is underway! Sign up to join the next one.

Games are scheduled so that you play with a different couple once a month for seven (7) months. If you enjoy bridge, this is a great way to meet new couples as well as spend an evening with friends. To sign up, send a check for \$15/couple, made payable to Neighbors of Pinehurst, to Lynne Moore, 32 Lasswade Drive, Pinehurst, NC, 28374. All fees are returned in prize money. Checks may be mailed or dropped in the basket on Lynne's porch. If there are any questions, call Lynne at 235-3929 or email her at lbmoore@aol.com.

How Marathon Bridge Works – Each Marathon consists of seven months of scheduled play with a different couple each month. There are no games scheduled in December. Couples may schedule play at their convenience during the eight-month period. Signups are on a first-come-first-served basis. When a group fills up, new signups are placed on a waiting list until there are eight teams to form a new group. This procedure continues throughout the year. So, if you are finishing one marathon and wish to continue or sign up for an additional one send in your check. For more information contact Lynne.

Lynne

Bridge Substitutes

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Reminder! *All substitutes must be current members of Neighbors of Pinehurst.* The following ladies are on our substitute list. If you would like your name added or removed

from the list, please e-mail me at phylpot2@gmail.com and I will add/delete your name. Remember, you need to be a member of Neighbors to be on the list.

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| Pepper Bahr | 673-5811 |
| Terry Cantele | 246-1370 |
| Mary Cloonan | 312-848-5830 |
| Charlotte Conradi | 235-2695 |
| Jackie Collins | 420-2152 |
| Sue Colmer | 215-0884 |
| Gail Corgan | 235-2695 |
| Mary Speath Davis | 986-1687 |
| Char Deiderich | 585-5151 |
| Patty Engleking | 215-8803 |
| Karen Fogle | 687-4381 |
| Sally Bold Frick | 644-4381 |
| Diane Galusky | 255-0248 |
| Bonnie Guttrich | 215-8916 |
| Kathy Hodges | 919-810-3770 |
| Jeane Kays | 420-2876 |
| Deirdre LaCasse | 725-1228 |
| Paula Lyszyk | 986-2716 |

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| Kaye Marrale | 255-0436 |
| Rosemary Mauraiello | 215-0713 |
| Fran Mellios | 420-8875 |
| Betty Mulvaney | 420-8340 |
| Connie Norman | 295-6545 |
| Maureen Papp | 255-3133 |
| Nanette Prosser | 235-0011 |
| Kathleen Richardson | 255-3773 |
| Bonnie Root | 295-4167 |
| Kathy Samchalk | 255-0698 |
| Linda Sapp | 215-4530 |
| Sandy Schnare | 295-7589 |
| Mo Snowden | 295-0066 |
| Ann Snyder | 295-2606 |
| Myrna Spencer | 215-0653 |
| Jean Sundstrom | 235-3727 |
| Honey Vickory | 295-1730 |



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NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST BOARD for 2021

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| President | Lorrie Larson | 952-239-9881 | lorrielarson10@gmail.com |
| Vice President | Chris Novak | 910-603-3391 | chrisnovak77@gmail.com |
| Secretary | Katherine Pieczynski | 951-809-9000 | pinewild71@icloud.com |
| Treasurer | Maureen Snowden | 295-0066 | mosnowden@aol.com |

COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2021

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|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Appreciation Dinner | Chris Novak | 910-603-3391 | | |
| Book Club Luncheon | Lorrie Larson | 952-239-9881 | | |
| Bridge | Phyllis Clark | 910-725-0545 | and | Lynne Moore 235-3929 |
| Dining Out | Pat Sykora | 859-227-1101 | and | Cathy Slocum 585-576-0714 |
| Membership | Sheila Henderson | 295-1476 | | |
| Newsletter | Janet Farrell | 215-8028 | | |
| Progressive Dinner | Marty Gibbons | 847-791-7074 | and | Nancy Mack 703-930-0157 |
| Publicity | Becca Leen | 919-949-6713 | | |
| Recipe Club & Bunco | Connie Heishman | 717-514-9797 | | |
| Summer Gathering | Lorrie Larson | 952-239-9881 | | |
| Sunshine | Ginny Notestine | 420-2968 | | |
| Website | Mary Schneider | 215-9257 | | |
| Wine Event | Jeane Kays | 910-986-8242 | | |